

GLENN BEECHER,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) No. 4:07CV331 TIA
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MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner)
of Social Security,)
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Defendant.)

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Application for Attorney's Fees Under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. The parties consented to the jurisdiction of undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

In the instant case, defendant has filed a response stating that it has no objection to plaintiff's request. The undersigned thus finds that plaintiff is entitled to attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,238.32 and directs the Commissioner to issue a check in the amount of \$1,238.32 made payable to Jeffrey Bunten. See Ratliff v. Astrue, 540 F.3d 800, 802 (8th Cir. 2008) (attorney fee award can be paid directly to plaintiff's counsel). Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Application for Attorney Fees Under the Equal Access to Justice Act (Docket No. 20) is **GRANTED**. Jeffrey Bunten, plaintiff's counsel, shall be awarded attorney fees in the amount of \$1,238.32.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2009.

/s/ Terry L. Adelman

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE